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Generator refunds will cost fire dept.

JENN WATT
Staff Reporter

Highlands East fire department is going to be paying the price for uncertified generators sold as a fundraiser in the summer of 2006.

The municipality issued warnings about the generators and offered to refund money for those machines without valid Canadian Standards Association labels.

That money will come from the fire department reserves.

At the Highlands East council meeting on November 13, council passed the following motion: "Be it resolved that those individuals who purchased a generator from the former Fire Chief and former Fire Captain and have provided proof of purchase no later than October 27, 2007 shall be reimbursed. Monies to come out of Fire Reserves. The CAO to proceed with getting GST and PST back."

"We should be looking at getting our GST back on the $1,100 purchase of each one and also the PST," said Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie, who said the request for the return of tax dollars will be a red flag to the federal and provincial governments to look into the issue further.

In the summer of 2006, generators were sold out of the fire department as a fundraiser. Since that time, it was discovered that one batch of machines had fraudulent CSA labels on them. Another batch had no labels at all.

"The ones with the bogus CSA labels

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MATT JAMES/Echo

Bringing Christmas cheer

Members of the Business Improvement Association hit the streets of downtown Haliburton on Monday, adding a festive touch to the downtown core. Robin Wilson, left, and Marg Risk joined a handful of others to help decorate the parking meters with real boughs and bows on a chilly yet enjoyable November afternoon.

Parade on course to set new record, again

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

With less than one week to go, Haliburton's Santa Claus parade is once again on pace to set a new record for the most entries in its history.

Parade organizer Jim Frost says that, as of Monday morning, a total of 57 entries had already been received for this Friday's parade – ten more than last year's record-setting milestone.

"It would appear that because last year was so successful, now even more people have decided to come on board," says Frost, citing the new night-time format as a real boost to the parade's success.

"It was just such a spectacular event last year, with the lights and the music. It was a new thing for this town, and something that most people had never seen before."

Frost says this year's event will include many of the favourites from years past, as well as a number of new groups who have never been involved in the parade before. Bands who have already confirmed their presence in this year's parade include the Haliburton Silver Flutes, the Kawartha Kavaliers, the Correctional Service Community Pipes and Drums, and the North Hastings Highlanders Pipes and Drums.

Frost says it's encouraging and exciting for organizers Haliburton BIA and the local Lions Club to see the community support at an all-time high.

"It's great to see the community get involved, because it's such a great thing for this community," he says. "It's not just great for our community business-wise, but also spirit-wise. Everyone gets behind this parade and starts to get into the spirit of the times."

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No parking on Highland Street during parade

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Last year the parade brought in droves of people to Haliburton's main street, filling many of the local restaurants to capacity both before and after the parade. Frost says he's hopeful that this year's parade – which starts at 6:30 p.m. – will have a similar effect but also notes one important change from 2006.

"This year will be the first time that we've controlled traffic," he says. "We're not going to allow cars to park on Highland Street this time, and that's simply so that more people can come out and enjoy a great view of the parade."

Frost says the group will be closing down the street to traffic around 5:30 p.m., but will be asking that people avoid parking on the main street any time after 5.

"We're hoping the community will be co-operative," he says.

As in years past, members of the Haliburton and District Lions Club will be walking the parade route with shopping carts collecting donations for the 4Cs Food Bank. Any cash donations will be matched by the local Lions and Rotary Club. Kids are also encouraged to bring their letters to Santa and watch for the "walking mailbox," organized by local Canada Post staff.

And while the parade may be just around the corner, Frost says it's still not too late to register an entry.

"We'll take an entry right up until the last minute. In fact, even if someone hasn't submitted an entry, then they can just show up," he says. "Somehow or another we'll get it all figured out and get everyone involved."

For more information on this year's Santa Claus parade or to register an entry please call Jim Frost at 457-4031. This year's parade begins Friday at 6:30 p.m., starting at the United Church parking lot at George Street and Pine Avenue before making its way west through downtown Haliburton on

Last year's Santa Claus parade set a new record for the most entries. This year's parade is on track to setting a new record, with 57 entries signed up as of publication time.

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Barb Bolin passes on the torch

The long-time champion and principal of Fleming's Haliburton School of the Arts bids farewell

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Back in the early 1970s, a young farm girl from Keene was one of Don Popple's top recreation leadership students at the Peterborough campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

The college knew that Popple, through his wife, had a connection to Haliburton, where Fleming was in the process of taking over the administration of the Haliburton School of Fine Arts. When the college asked him to run the summer programs, one of his first hires was that energetic student, Barb Bolin.

In 1975, Popple decided to leave the college and join his wife's family's business in Haliburton, Curry Motors. He recommended that Bolin fill his shoes.

"She was willing to try new things," he says of one of her strongest qualities.

And believing that you could establish an arts school on the shores of Head Lake was certainly a new thing back in 1975. The province provided funding for only the summer school but Popple, Bolin and community advocates such as Carole Finn were convinced that there was a need and a justification for a year-round campus that could respond directly to the small community's needs.

"It was pretty evident we could do a good thing here but we had to get a permanent presence," says Popple. Bolin's job was to get college administrators and the provincial government to share the dream.

"That's what she did," Popple says. "She got it to be a possibility and then possibility became a reality."

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

After devoting 35 years to Fleming College, principal Barb Bolin has mixed feelings about retirement. There are so many things she'll miss about the dynamic nature of the campus that she helped to build.

Three decades later, Popple is watching from the sidelines as his young protégée retires before he does. November 15 is Bolin's official last day as the respected and admired champion of the Haliburton campus.

During her tenure as principal, she got the provincial government to fund a year-round campus in the former Lakeview high school on Hwy. 118. Then she got funding for a diverse range of programs, both long- and short-term, to enhance employment opportunities in the Highlands: hardwood lumber grading, horticulture, personal support worker, nursing assistant, the province's first eco-tourism management program and even the employment centre itself.

At the same time, she and her fellow staff built on the foundation of the summer arts school, which now attracts more than 3,000 students to the campus year-round. They introduced intense 13-week certificate programs in such fields as artistic blacksmithing, jewellery, textiles, photography and fine arts. Some proposals fell through, such as the goal of hosting Fleming's diploma course in massage therapy, but Bolin maintained her willingness to try new things even as federal funding for training programs dried up.

As the number of programs grew, space at the small campus diminished. Programs were held at several locations throughout the village – the old Ministry of Transportation shed, the Drag River Municipal Building, the industrial park, the public schools – which made them more difficult to manage. Haliburton needed a bigger campus.

With the help of MPP Chris Hodgson, who grew up in Haliburton and was a member of Mike Harris's cabinet, and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, who helped secure the municipality's donation of serviced land in Glebe Park, the province was convinced that a new campus was warranted. In fact, the Haliburton advocates managed to per-

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New principal jumps at opportunity to work in community

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Sandra Dupret wastes no time explaining why she leapt at the chance to become principal of the Haliburton campus of Fleming College.

"Are you kidding," she asks, four days into the job. "Look at the building, look at the community.

"This is like a mini-Banff. It's really amazing."

As a professional artist and educator, Dupret (pronounced Doo-pray) is excited that her career has led her to Haliburton.

When she was a student (she has a master's degree in fine arts), her teachers placed Fleming's Haliburton School of the Arts on a pedestal for its commitment to arts programming. Even though Dupret's only been here for a few days, she now sees why the campus is so respected.

"For me this is the really true visual arts program in Ontario. You come up here and have nothing to impede your focus. You're coming here because you really, really, really want to learn your art."

As principal, Dupret is an advocate for the campus both within the Fleming College family and the Haliburton community.

"I really believe in the commitment to arts and can communicate that," she says, describing her role as messenger and leader. Her past experience has helped her learn how to market programs that have very little funding to ensure their viability and as an artist she understands the needs of the faculty and students. It's important to accept and understand all the unique characteristics that everyone brings to the campus.

Dupret was chair of the School of Media, Art and Design at St. Clair College in Windsor when she heard that Barb Bolin was retiring as principal of the Haliburton campus. (See accompanying story.) Before that she was director and curator of exhibitions at Wayne State University which gave her a strong foundation in relations, advertising, community outreach, fundraising, staffing, and educational programming.

But the Haliburton campus is about more than arts and Dupret embraces the col-

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Bolin isn't sure how she feels about leaving

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suade reluctant ministries that economic development could be a criterion for campus funding under the SuperBuild program.

The money did come with a few strings, but they weren't attached to the provincial government. Instead, the community would have to raise $2.5 million to fund the capital expense.

Bolin took a leave of absence from her duties as principal to raise the money almost single-handedly. The $6.5 million capital campaign for local hospitals was only part way through so, instead of competing for local donors, Bolin also made the pitch to all the people from across the country who had come to value the campus's arts programming. Local businesses, realizing that a year-round campus created a year-round economy, also threw their support behind the initiative and, in the fall of 2004, the first students began their courses in the new campus.

It was a stunning accomplishment, one that few communities the size of Haliburton can boast.

"Barb managed to pull it off," Popple says. "Good for her."

After investing three and a half decades of her life in the Haliburton campus, Barb Bolin isn't sure how she feels about leaving it.

"I don't know," she says, trying to juggle her competing emotions. "I don't know."

On the one hand, being principal has been more than a full-time job and, even for a self-admitted A-type personality, it has consumed a lot of her energy and attention. But the campus, and the people she meets here, also produce their own energy. The staff's and students' passions fuel hers and she thrives in such a constantly dynamic atmosphere.

Yet, like all people of a certain age, Bolin wants the time to pursue, and even discover, where her own passions lie.

"I'd love to drive around the county," she says as she begins to think of all the things she'll be able to do when she isn't coming to work every day. She'll be able to spend more time with her family and visit the friends she's made over the years without having to wiggle them into a hectic schedule. The idea of a house exchange is compelling (although she's trying to figure out how she can pitch the advantages of spending November in the Highlands to someone in a warmer climate.)

Local organizations for which she's volunteered over the years will continue to benefit from her knowledge and enthusiasm. She's the incoming vice-president of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, an organization in which she believes strongly and, at the same time, she's assuming the mantle of past president of the Arts Council – Haliburton County. She'll continue being a member of the sculpture committee and is about to take on leading the municipal committee that wants to create artistic clusters in Haliburton.

It's when she's talking about these other roles that you realize she's not ready to let go of being a leader of the arts in Haliburton County.

"We don't recognize that Haliburton is held up as a model of rural economic development through the arts," she says. "Sometimes we're too close to it to see.

"But we have to be vigilant to make sure we're attracting arts businesses and providing support to arts endeavours."

For the past three years, she's been working on a way to accept the Ontario Crafts Council's 25,000-volume book collection. Right now this treasure trove of information and history is sitting in a warehouse. The Haliburton campus has the room to create an arts library that will attract people to the Highlands but there are costs involved, such as $10,000 to catalogue the collection, and for shelving.

Bolin almost has to stop herself from rushing into new projects; every time she tells herself that it's time to slow down she starts thinking about another idea that ignites her brain and puts her into solution-finding overdrive.

She wouldn't have it any other way.

"I'm one of those lucky people who likes who they work with and what they do," she says, comparing her career at the college with her upbringing on a farm.

Farmers, she says, live their jobs in the sense that all parts of their lives, and their lifestyles, are interconnected. There's no commute home after work that separates the two facets of your day.

"You mix your life and your work and societal responsibilities," she says.

Farmers and artists "are people who inspire communities. They don't get to retire; they just continue on with their lives."

For almost 35 years Bolin's life has been tied up with her co-workers', many of whom have also committed their careers to the college. "Collectively we have a few hundred years of experience," she says, thinking of such people as Susan Little and Shelley Schell. "I've had the public face and been the cheerleader but there are so many people here who are committed to the programs and the students and the faculty."

Retiring from her job as campus principal doesn't mean Bolin will be leaving all the things that the college has come to represent in her life, and the lives of others. It's been too much a part of her, extending into so many facets of her everyday existence, to make it possible to separate her career from the rest of her life. When your work is an extension of what you believe in and enjoy doing, there's nothing to walk away from on your last day of work. You just keep moving forward.

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lege's goal of responding to provincial and local needs when developing courses and training programs.

"Although I'm even-keeled, I'm pretty energetic," she says, "and love to try new ideas."

She wants to continue with the traditions that have earned such respect and to bring some new ideas, such as the possibility of an art installation. Another goal is to get more full-time students in the fall and winter.

Over the next few weeks her goals are much simpler. She needs to settle in to her new life at the college and in the Highlands.

She and her husband, Peter Smith, have bought a house in West Guilford. He's an IT manager and right now he's still back in Windsor with their two young children, aged seven and four. The offer on their new house closes just before Christmas and they'll be moving in over the holidays.

"It's a beautiful place to bring kids up," Dupret says. In Windsor there aren't as many opportunities to do things together as a family as there are here, where recreation opportunities are just outside their door. "They can value the world around them, and nature."

With Toronto and Ottawa both a three-hour drive away, Dupret feels she's moved to the "centre of everything."

"What else do you need?"

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

After hearing about all the things that the Haliburton campus of Fleming College has been able to achieve in the arts, Sandra Dupret was thrilled by the opportunity to become its new principal.

'Generators with no CSA stickers clearly violate the law'

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on them — that's an issue that those people can go after CSA," Mackie said.

"The other issue with the former employee and captain were selling these units that came with the purchase from the United States. They have no CSA on them and they were clearly in violation of the law," he said.

It was asserted by Mackie at the meeting that the sale of the generators was not properly sanctioned by the Highlands East council or even by the fire department at the time, although the refund money will now have to come from the fire department budget.

Suzanne Partridge, who was on the council at the time, confirmed that council did not know about the illegal generators.

By all accounts, the fire reserve will be taking a big hit for the refunds.

"From what I can see so far, we're going to have to pay out about $30,000," Mackie said.

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Let it snow

WITH THE FINAL DAYS of November now upon us, few would disagree that winter is lurking just around the bend.

All around our community signs of the season are popping up. Festive decorations line Haliburton's main street in anticipation of this Friday's Santa Claus parade. Sir Sam's Ski Hill has started making snow. More than half of Head Lake has iced over, and each morning our cars take a little longer to warm up, while Jack Frost takes another nip at our noses.

Yes, winter's almost here – all that's left now is the snow. And while some may dread the cold weather ahead, even they wouldn't go so far as to suggest that snow isn't an essential part of winter life in the Haliburton Highlands.

echo **editorial**

Greg Hoekstra

While last year's "green Christmas" may have been an interesting novelty for some, that novelty soon wore thin after unseasonable temperatures and a lack of snow left the local economy reeling from the loss of thousands of tourist dollars.

No snow meant no snowmobilers. No cross-county or downhill skiers, no dogsledders or snowshoers. Local resorts saw their guests cancel reservations made months in advance, while local retailers and restaurant owners saw their holiday sales drop lower than the temperature. Eventually, snow did fall in Haliburton County, but not until the New Year after much of the damage was already done.

Whether last year's late winter was the result of global warming or simply a fluke of nature is not as important as the lesson that we all took from it.

Simply put, Haliburton is heavily reliant on summer tourism, but we are not Niagara Falls nor are we Grand Bend. Long after the cottagers have closed up their summer homes, and long after the last golden leaf of autumn has fallen to the ground, the permanent residents of Haliburton struggle to make a living here with a helping hand from Mother Nature.

So the next time you wake up and find your driveway covered in a foot of snow, grab your shovel and take solace in the fact that it's for the greater good. A "white Christmas" is not only more pleasing to the eye, but it's also putting food on the tables of our friends, family, and neighbours.

With that in mind, "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow..."

Fountain of Youth

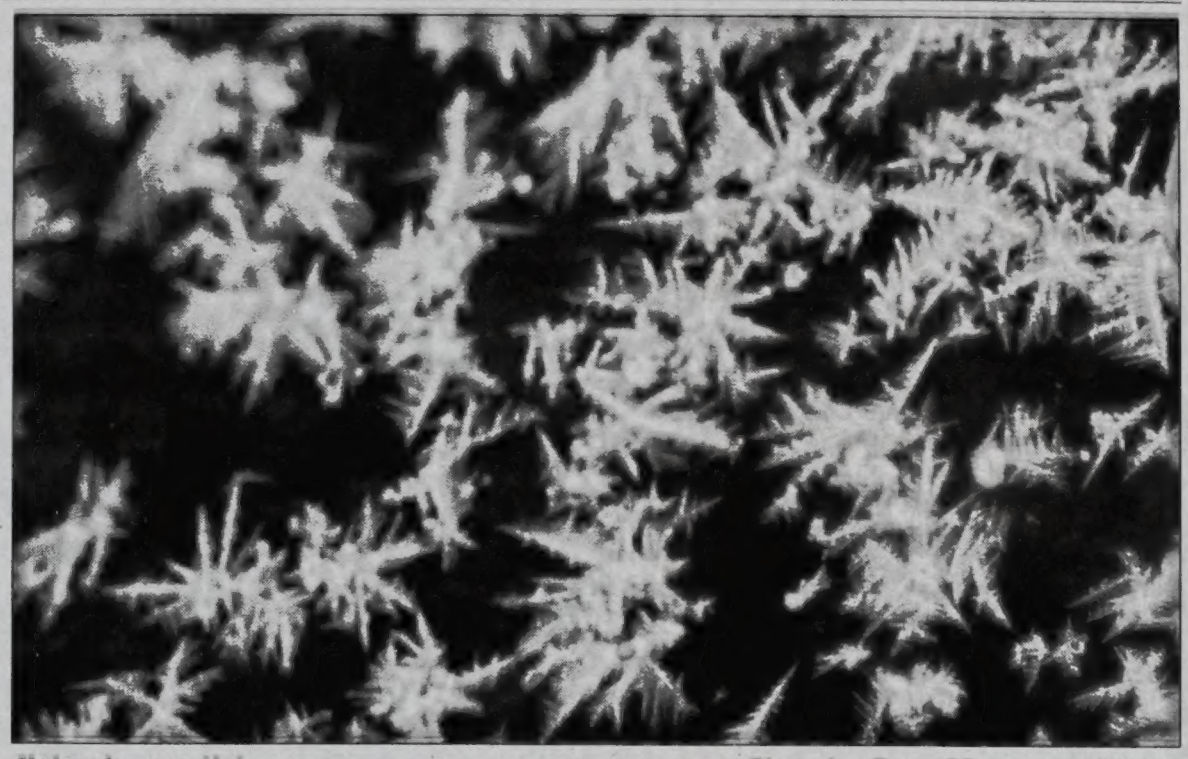
KUDOS to Jamie McMahon and folks at Youth Unlimited who had the grand opening of the new Bridge Youth Centre in Haliburton this past Friday.

During the last municipal election – and likely for the past several decades – there was a lot of talk from political hopefuls about the need for more recreational activities for youth but few seemed to have any concrete answers (or at least the will to follow through with them).

In a small community such as Haliburton the importance of youth-friendly activities is key. If youth truly are the future, then the community needs to do all it can to provide its young people with constructive, safe and fun environments to socialize in.

Let's hope the municipality gets behind this initiative and supports the youth centre as the much-needed asset that it is.

Like a heavy snowfall, the youth centre is in all of our best interests – young and old alike.



Nature's an artist. *Photo by* GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Masters of survival

LAST NIGHT, right about last light, a friend dropped by and told us of a big buck just standing off the side of the road at the base of the hill. I drove down with him and had a look for myself. There he was, a high-racked and sleek 10 or 12 pointer, just meandering along the tree line about 75 yards away. He watched us but somehow seemed to know that he was safe.

steve galea

outside chance

I had to smile. That's one that made it through the rifle season. Of course, there are countless deer that have, and that more than anything is why hunters all over the world have such a great respect for them as a game animal.

Sure, deer can do awfully stupid things but for the most part they use methods of escape that would have made Houdini envious.

Once, while duck hunting on the Trent River, I had the opportunity to watch this from a front row seat. Our duck blind was situated about 200 yards from a place we call Bald Hill. As the name implies, the hill is relatively barren of trees at the top; instead, patches of sumacs, tall grass, and shrubs cover it. As a result, you can see almost everything that goes on up top.

The duck hunt was slow so I watched a rabbit hunter and his beagle make their way up the spine of the ridge. Suddenly, I noticed a doe approaching them the other way. The two groups were on a collision course and only the contour of the hill prevented them from seeing each other.

I thought: at any minute all hell will break loose — the dog will see or scent that deer and the chase will proceed.

Well, that never happened. Instead, just as the two groups were about to see each other, the deer simply lay down in the long grass. The hunter and his hound passed very close to it, and continued on. When they had gone about twenty yards, the deer stood up and casually meandered off. It was a text book example of how they avoid predators every day of the week. And it's something I have never forgotten.

Anyone who has hunted deer has similar stories; they'll buttonhook back, crawl through low cover, hold tight until you practically step on them, or jump off the trail and allow hounds to pass them. Big bucks will often let does and fawns come out first, too. Simply put, they are masters of survival trained from birth in the school of hard knocks – a school where wolves, coyotes, bears, and hunters teach lessons that are often permanent. As a result, they're always paying attention.

I often wish that someone would place a tracking device on every hunter, hound, wolf, and deer in an area for a week. I think it would be entertaining and educational to see the many ways in which these animals routinely elude us. No doubt we'd learn a thing or two.

That big buck I saw last night is now the focus of my late season bow hunt, which now extends to December 15 in these parts. Will I get him? Who knows? What I do know is that the odds are stacked heavily in his favour. A keen sense of smell, exceptional hearing, great eyesight, intimate knowledge of the terrain, and hairpin reflexes, are on his side.

I wouldn't have it any other way.

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Wondering about wood

down our **road**

sharon lynch

WITH A SIGH OF expected pleasure, Charlotte eased herself down into the hot foamy water. Although her first inclination had been to go straight to bed, she knew from experience that a hot bath was the best way to head off the worst of her inevitable sore muscles. She had just spent the first day of what would be many more hours reaching, bending, lifting and pushing. A mountain of firewood had taken over her driveway and it had to be moved and piled before the snow arrived.

This year it seemed a particularly huge task. Charlotte speculated that this was probably more because of her getting older than the pile being bigger than previous years. While she had always enjoyed the sight of neatly arranged rows of beech, maple and birch in her back yard, that enjoyment was more tempered this year with the enormity of the undertaking. Perhaps next year she would rethink the whole process.

Wood heat was one of the features of winter to which Charlotte looked forward and she was not about to give it up. Aside from the economic advantages, she believed wood heat felt the warmest to her body and was a soothing sight to her eyes. To sit in her favourite chair with a good book and favourite tea, glancing up at the flames now and then, was a marvellous way to pass a cold evening or blustery Sunday afternoon.

However, perhaps she didn't need quite so much wood; maybe the furnace could shoulder more responsibility. And there was the possibility of finding some energetic youth willing to move and pile the wood without expecting to become a millionaire in the process. The problem with the last thought, Charlotte mused as she watched her toes slowly turning pink in the steaming bath water, might be lack of experience.

She had her doubts that most people could pile firewood well. Over the years she had seen some pretty pathetic attempts and even now there was the odd collapse of her own endeavours. To pay out money to someone who did not possess an appreciation of the science of wood piling, only to then have to re-pile much of it when it inevitably settled, shifted and fell, was not Charlotte's idea of a fun weekend.

Of course people had different ideas as to what constituted the best method of stacking. Some favoured what Charlotte referred to as the bookend approach, where the wood was stacked at each end in a gradually decreasing height. She thought this was a waste of space and preferred to keep the height uniform but alternating the direction of the pieces on either end. She called it the log cabin style. This year she had seen a circular method apparently popular in parts of Europe. Wood piled in this manner took less space, no doubt an important consideration for some. Ever on the lookout for new and ingenious ideas, Charlotte was nonetheless not quick to judge and wanted to see how the European way weathered over the course of the winter. She had to admit she liked the novelty of this approach and was considering trying it herself next year, though that would definitely rule out anyone else helping her pile. You can only expect so much of other people, after all.

The bath water was starting to cool and so she added more hot. Charlotte felt the need for a longer soak tonight and was not ready to get out just yet. Thinking of wood piles opened up new avenues of speculation as she leaned back against the green vinyl bath pillow she had enjoyed for years.

Charlotte wondered if the early settlers were knowledgeable or did they expect chunks of pine to readily burst into flame once lit? Were the native people a source of information? Or was it a matter of trial and error, with many a cold and shivering season spent with spitting, smoking stoves and fireplaces? Did they pile the wood as Charlotte did, or did they even know to pile it? Add drafty little buildings and it must have been unpleasant for many struggling families, she thought, finally acknowledging it was time to leave the tub.

As she towelled herself briskly, Charlotte was feeling better about the work that still lay ahead. A good night's sleep and she'd be fine. After all, she knew what she was doing.

pic *of the* past

THIS TOUCHING WINTER scene shows a proud young girl, believed to be Elliot Gorrie (1898-1967) pushing baby brother Hugh Gorrie (1906-1796) in a baby sleigh. Photographed in the Gorrie family's back yard, Highland Street, it shows the rear aspect of the house and store as well as the woodshed and their firewood supply. This photo is part of the Gorrie Collection on display at the Haliburton Museum.

letters to the editor

Wise women

To the Editor:

After attending Saturday's Wise Woman Wellness Day at Fleming College, I want to congratulate Connie Wood for organizing such a pro-active forum for learning about health care programs in Haliburton County.

The day provided us with a terrific opportunity to discuss health issues that matter to women, time to network with others, and a chance to tap into the expertise available within the county.

A performance by the Outloud

Womyn's Choir was an inspiring example of the energizing influence that women, active in their community, can have. The speakers were passionate about their topics and the attendees went away with literature, door prizes and generously donated items that reflect the community's desire to make Healthy Living a priority.

Here's hoping that this is just the first of many more Wise Women Wellness days.

Janet Trull

Wrong impression

To the Editor:

How interesting that the First Impressions Team sees Gooderham as a town with very little tourist potential. July and August will find our beaches crowded with tourists, or how about the winter months when the town is full of snowmobilers? Check our lakes winter and summer to see the vast majority of people fishing are not local people.

We won't even mention the influx of people who take over our autumn woodlands to hunt deer and moose, not to mention duck hunters. Oh yes what about hunters who may come from as far away as Tennessee to hunt our black bears?

This team has a problem finding our two churches, one is in town, a 2-minute walk from the center of town. The other church is on Hwy. 503 directly on their route to Wilberforce. The two restaurants couldn't be more obvious, one in the middle of town and the other once again on the Hwy. Directly on their route to Wilberforce. Are these people blind or

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur

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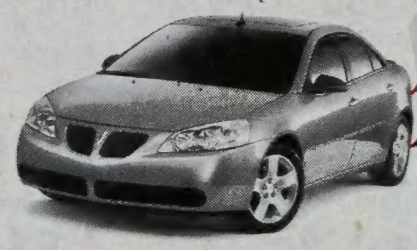

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You bring the cold and we will make the snow

- Photo by Matt James -

While some might be happy if winter never arrived, there is a group of skiers and snowboarders that are praying to whatever snow God they believe in to bring the white stuff. At Sir Sam's Ski Resort no snow God is necessary but a constant of cold weather would certainly be appreciated and help the resort as they begin to build a base. During the early morning of Nov. 16 staff fired up the snowmaking machines and will continue to make snow at night over the duration of the weekend. Chris Bishop, director of marketing at Sir Sam's said the opening date of Dec. 8 looks promising.

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We like our town

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just too lazy to make the effort to locate our churches and restaurants?

How very interesting Kathy Marion finds hilarity in the fact that some effort is made to control profanity in our public areas. One can only wonder what her home turf is like! Our little town may not be perfect. However, our people are decent, kind, friendly folk. We are not a community of millionaires, just good people who do the best they can with what they have.

You may also have noticed that to a very large extent we are a community of neat, tidy, well kept homes! We like our town just fine. I would ask this wonderful team – Do us a huge favour, don't bother coming back. We don't need you!

Just as an afterthought, I forgot to mention our famous Horseshoe Days festival the first weekend in August put on by dozens of hard-working volunteers. This festival attracts hundreds of people from all over Ontario.

So, First Impression Team, may I very politely suggest you really don't know what you are talking about.

Chuck Viner
Gooderham

Season's greetings from former reporter

To the Editor:

It's been almost six months since I said goodbye to Haliburton County.

Since my departure, there have been many times that I recollect on how wonderful my stay was, but today something inside me told me that I needed to write to the paper.

I write this on November 18th. It was around this time last year that Martha Perkins called me to say I was chosen to be the local reporter for the *Times* and *Echo*.

I remember frantically packing my bags, wondering what I needed to survive in cottage country. Long johns, thermal socks, thermal hats, thermal gloves, thermal everything! Martha also suggested I install a block heater. I had no idea what that was. To this day I still don't know how it works, I just know my car started in the morning when I needed it to.

When I looked at my calendar today I remembered all the fear and anxiety I felt before moving to my new home (that apparently had deer jumping along the roads, yikes). I was fresh out of university and I didn't know if I was capable of such a drastic change in location and lifestyle.

Without a doubt, what made me survive the cold winter nights, getting stuck in the snow, and of course, beaver skinning, was the wonderful reception from you, the residents of Haliburton. As the holiday season began, so many of you invited me over for family dinners, a chat over coffee, even Christmas dinner. Your kindness hasn't been forgotten.

I've been living in the city for a while now, and although there are so many things I love about being in an urban environment, the welcoming attitude you possess is the one thing I miss most about Haliburton. The way you open your hearts and homes to complete strangers baffles me at times. It's something beautiful and something I was reminded of today.

Here's to the start of another great holiday season. I wish everyone in Haliburton a Merry Christmas. There's a city girl down south who's thinking of you and hoping you have a great winter.

Jessica Young
Former *Echo and Times* reporter & Markham resident

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Merci!

Stuart Baker and J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary schools and Canadian Parents for French (CPF) would like to thank the Minden Rotary club who, in conjunction with Rotary District 7010 and Honda Books, made it possible for the schools to purchase $2,000 worth of French books. These books are being used by all students taking French, be it CORE or french immersion. In addition, Honda books also donated cloth reusable book bags to all kindergarten students.

The above photo, taken at the JDH library, shows SBES students Martine Perry, Zak Schantz, Madeline Hopkins, Claire Karaguesian, Sam Longo, Jordan LaPierre, Andre Dulong, Morgan Phillips and Michelle Perry, as well as JDH students Alexandra Casper, Kristen McKee, Naomi Russell, Noelle Russell, Mia Kocot, Joanie Tyler, Brigitta Hicks, Megan LaPierre, Ali Hicks, McKenzie Hill, Mikaela Gordon, Anne-Marie Warden, Emma Paul, Jessica Bishop and Jessica Duchene.

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New faces join board of directors at HCDC

Over two decades HCDC disburses 1,010 loans totalling $36.3 million

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

From left to right is HCDC chairperson Dale Walker, who chaired the final meeting, the three original board members of the HCDC - Grant Montgomery, John Hogg, and Ken Wilson - and HCDC manager Andy Campbell./Photo by Matt James

Sound financial statements, new faces, regretful farewells, and a handful of successful programs sum up the Haliburton County Development Corporation's 21st annual general meeting for the year ending June 30, 2007.

In the West Guilford conference room at the Delta Pinestone Resort on the evening of Nov. 14, approximately 40 members of the business sector, councils (municipal and county), and members of the public joined board members of the HCDC to discuss the fiscal year end 2006-07.

HCDC is a corporation comprised of 10 board members who make up the investment committee with a sub-committee of seven board members. The two groups' mission is to encourage "the development, implementation and sustainability of initiatives that promote community development and job creation while maintaining our quality of life." They do this by providing loans up to $150,000.

The HCDC is responsible for a total of 38 community economic development projects. HCDC have collected a loan portfolio of nearly $9 million and, through the year, the board met 22 times to review 63 loan applications totalling more than $4 million.

In Haliburton County the HCDC disbursed 78 loans to 71 businesses creating 59 jobs

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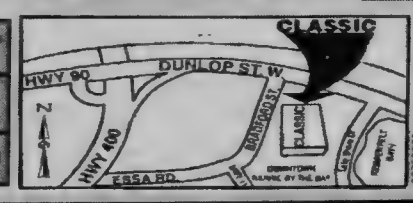

Longevity key to organization's success

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while maintaining 195 others. The total dollar value of loans disbursed was nearly $3.4 million, of which approximately $2.6 million were new loans.

HCDC manager Andy Campbell explained that the dollar amounts disbursed to the different sectors throughout the county were relative to where most business was being done in addition to how healthy a particular industry was.

The top four sectors receiving loans were service, tourism, retail, and mining. As of June 30, 2007 the HCDC had a total of 173 outstanding investment loans totalling more than $6.7 million.

> *The HCDC continues to be one of our very top lenders and performers.*
> **Sarah Anderson of Industry Canada/FedNor who help fun the HCDC**

Since its inception in 1985, the corporation's average loan size has been $35,746, with a current average interest rate of 9.44 per cent. It boasts a loan loss rates of a minsscule 2.77 per cent — a number that surprises Sarah Anderson, representative of Industry Canada/FedNor, which helps fund the HCDC.

"The HCDC continues to be one of our very top lenders and performers," said Anderson.

Hugh Nichol, a certified accountant with Dawson Grey read the financial statements and summed up the corporation's financial statements with a quote from something said by long-time board member Ken Wilson.

"You can survive a long time breaking even, but you can't survive very long if you're losing money," said Nichol. "It's been a very successful program. I can tell you from personal experiences, from professional experiences, some businesses wouldn't be here today without this organization."

Two more strong pieces of the HCDC puzzle are the Community Economic Development Committee (CED) and the Eastern Ontario Development Program EODP), the latter designed to supply interest-free loans, help develop existing and under-utilized buildings and in general revitalize the community.

Over the past three to four years the EODP has grown significantly with many community activities and initiatives. This year's activities include Skills Development, Youth Internship, Business Planning, Access to Capital, Community Capacity Building, Local Initiatives, and Administration. In the past year the EODP invested more than $500,000 in 113 projects throughout the county.

"Skills development is really important for this county," said Walker. "They have to travel to get the training and we've been successful because of the partnerships we've had."

The CED is made up of five board members and four community representatives responsible for CED and EODP budgets. In 2006-07 the committee met seven times, reviewing 129 applications and disbursing $60,000 of loan funding to 27 projects around the county.

HCDC personnel changes were announced. Stepping down as chairperson after two years is Dale Walker, to be replaced by vice-chair Evelyn Beeby. Walker, who has worked with HCDC for 15 years, will continue to support the HCDC as past chair and as part of the investment committee.

"Dale ... is leaving the board in good shape," said Campbell. "And that will be her legacy."

"It was Murray Fearrey who got me started," said Walker, putting humorous blame on Fearrey for her long-time involvement. "But seriously, when you see all the numbers and people we've helped it's worth it."

A regretful farewell also went to Dionne Morgan who is stepping down from the board.

The rest of the moves within the HCDC are as follows; Barb Bolin will take over Beeby's position as vice chair, Don Smith will take over Bolin's position as secretary-treasurer and Wendy Gunning will take Smith's position on the board of directors.

The HCDC is one of 61 members of Industry Canada's Community Futures Program and in 2006-07 alone, the program in Ontario has served 3.4 million Ontarians in mostly rural communities, creating 5,597 jobs with 1,161 loans worth $52.3 million.

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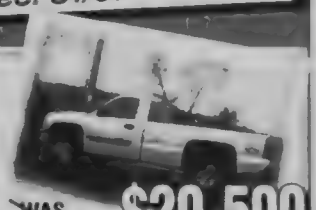
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Band adds new dimension to upcoming musical

Eight local musicians join actors on stage in *Man of La Mancha*

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

There is still time for theatre lovers to reserve their seats for the Highlands Little Theatre's production of *Man of La Mancha*, which debuts at the Northern Lights Pavilion this week. But organizers say tickets for the event are going fast.

In an interview with the *Echo* last week, musical director Melissa Stephens said the production promises to be a one-of-a-kind experience for the Haliburton stage, with an eight-member pit band set to accompany actors in the Tony Award-winning musical inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' seventeenth century masterpiece *Don Quixote*.

"When you decide to use a pit band it has its pluses and minuses. This has so far worked out really well, because these are all really good musicians," she said. The band consists of eight skilled local musicians, including Glen Carter on trombone, Dave Hawley on clarinet and oboe, Charlene English on flute and piccolo, Bob Davis on French horn, Rob Snelgrove on trumpet, Rick Pringle on

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MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

The eight-member pit band for the Highlands Little Theatre's production of *Man of La Mancha* includes Charlene English and Dave Hawley (above), as well as Glen Carter (left) and Rob Snelgrove (right) below.

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'It's fun for the audience to see what's going on'

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guitar, Sarah Varty on drums, and Stephens on keyboard.

While it's not uncommon to have live music accompany a local production, Stephens said the pit band for *Man of La Mancha* will be unique because of its size and proximity to the stage.

"Beçause the production has such a big cast, Highlands Little Theatre decided to go with a full band, to give them more support," she said.

"I think it will also add another dimension to the show, having the band on stage," she added. "It's fun for the audience to see what's going on, and it will be interesting for people to watch how it all comes together."

Making it all come together, said Stephens, is part of the challenge she has faced as musical director. *Man of La Mancha* is renowned for its "deadly" key signatures and "bizarre" time signatures, making it both tricky and rewarding for the band to pull together.

Up until last week, Stephens said the band and cast had rehearsed separately, so in the final days before opening night the magic will be in bringing those elements together – along with all the other departments – to create a whole.

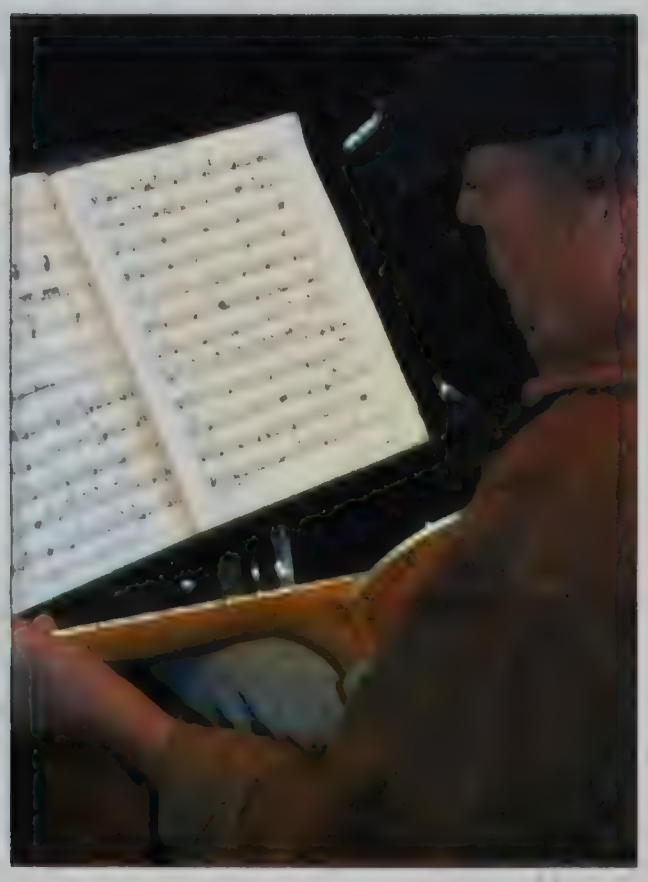
"We've been communicating but working separately for nearly three months, so now it all comes together. The props, the costumes, the music, the lighting...it's exciting," she said.

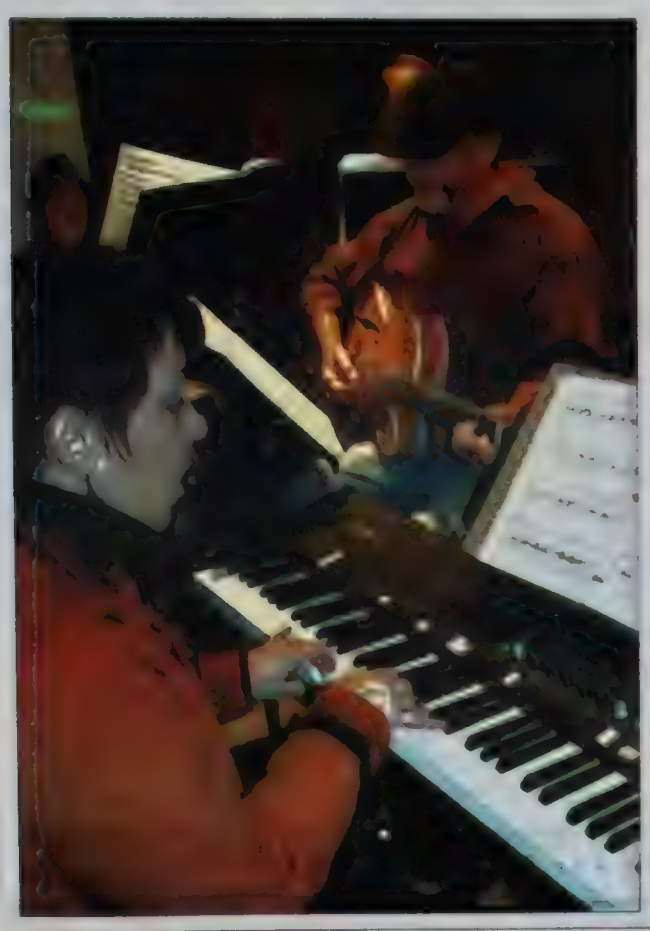
While the original 1965 Broadway production ran for 2,329 performances and won five Tony Awards, residents of the Highlands won't have quite as many chances to catch the musical on the local stage.

Highlands Little Theatre is presenting eight performances starting November 22 to November 25, then again from November 28 to December 1 (note that the performance on the 25th will be a matinee)

Each night the performances – to be held at Haliburton's Northern Lights Pavilion – will begin at 8 p.m. sharp, while the matinee begins at 2 p.m Tickets for Man of La Mancha are $20 ($15 for the matinee) and are available now at both The Storeroom in Minden and Baubles 'n' Bon-Bons in Haliburton's Village Barn.

For a full review and photos from opening night of *Man of La Mancha* pick up next week's *Echo*.





Above: Rick Pringle plays a piece on the guitar. Below he is accompanied by the play's musical director Melissa Stephens on keyboard.

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Haliburton County gets a kick out of karate

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

Inside the walls of the Kai Shin North Branch Karate Club in Haliburton is a group of dedicated individuals guided by their intense sensei (teacher), Mike Chapman. Chapman moved to Haliburton in 2000, opening his dojo where he's been happily teaching the art of karate for the past seven years.

The history of Karate is unknown by many, so take a journey back to circa 1922 on the island of Okinawa, Japan, where a man by the name of Gichin Funakoshi was practising an artistic form of combat known as karate. His moves earned him an invitation to a traditional martial arts exhibition on mainland Japan where he gave a demonstration. Well, the Japanese public ate it up and Funakoshi stayed on the mainland to teach his art.

One of Funakoshi's top students was named Tsuyoshi Chitose, who eventually formed and founded his own style of karate called Chito-Ryu and he would later become the head of the Japanese Karate Association.

In 1959 Chitose sensei brought Chito-Ryu, which means '1,000 ways', to Canada. Today he is credited, at least in the Canadian karate world, as the most responsible for bringing karate to the nation. Around the same time, one of Chotise's top students, Masami Tsuroka, began to teach in the art in the west end of Toronto.

If it has gone unnoticed there is a developing trend in karate from era to era and that is the passing on of one's skill to others, so of course it doesn't end there.

In 1962, Mike Chapman's sensei-to-be, Monty Guest, began training in karate under Tsuroka sensei, and in 1967 Guest opened up his first dojo, the North Branch of Kai Shin, meaning 'open mind'. Over time the Kai Shin Karate Association became one of the biggest karate associations in Canada.

Today it is an association with 5,000 members belonging to approximately 47 clubs across the nation, one of those being Chapman's club, here in Haliburton.

"Most people think that Karate ends when they achieve their black belt," said Chapmen sensei. "But that's just the beginning. Once you get your black belt you are expected to give back to karate."

Like his predecessors, Chapman sensei is looking to give back to karate after so much has been given to him.

So is karate fun?

"Well," starts Chapman, "no and yes.

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Nothing to worry about folks–it's supposed to be that close. Orange belt Melissa Cooper, left, surpries sensei Mike chapman and one of the newest members of the Kai Shin Karate Club, white belt Dawn Marie Mansi with a perfect kick./Photo by Matt James

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Karate can help build confidence and respect

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At times we do share a laugh or two, but in general the dojo is a place of serious study. If you're looking for fun go to McDonalds and buy a happy meal or jump into the balls, that's fun."

The word karate is derived from two simple parts, 'kara', which means empty, and 'te', meaning hand. Karate is art of the empty hand and the Chito-Ryu style practiced at Kai Shin, is a style that stresses moral character above all benefits.

On top of learning moral character Chapman says that karate can help people in many ways; it builds confidence, it teaches structure, it helps develop good life skills, and it teaches discipline.

"It's a fact that every time you go to the dojo you get stronger," said Chapman sensei. "And we teach you to never give up, never."

But isn't karate just kicking and punching the air and yelling really loud? Isn't it boring?

Absolutely not, but the sensei says there is a pretty big drop-out rate at the level of yellow belt.

"By then students realize that karate is very hard work," said Chapman sensei. "It's not for everyone."

The ranking system of Kai Shin goes by coloured belts, also known as kyus; white, yellow, orange, green, blue, and brown. Once the brown belt has been completed students then begin training for their dan's, black belts, of which there are five to achieve.

And while Chapman has earned and wears a fifth-degree GO-Dan Black Belt, 8-year-old karate sophomore Liam McKinnon is eager, quick and serious, having earned his green kyu in only two years--he also earned the title of student of the year for 2006 from Chapman sensei.

Two years ago Liam approached his mom, Alison, about wanting to get into Karate.

"It wasn't hockey or baseball," said a surprised Mrs. McKinnon. "But it's an ideal fit because he's concentrated on one thing he likes and he's learned a lot from his teacher. It's the focus within the dojo."

And watching a class from inside the dojo is quite the experience as a mixture of kids, teenagers, and adults of both sexes practise their maneuvres. On top of that, the seriousness and passion that Chapman sensei has for karate is easily sensed.

The Kai Shin dojo is open four days a week and Chapman teaches two classes a night with the help of five volunteer brown belts. But what Chapman sensei is most known for at the club is taking his students to tournaments.

"It's great to see the students succeed after practising so hard," said Chapman sensei.

And around the local Kai Shin circuit Chapman's club is often the club to beat.

The Kai Shin Karate Association celebrated their 40th anniversary on November 10.

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Eight-year-old green belt, Liam McKinnon of Haliburton, displays his skills and vocals.

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Red Hawks rally, settle for tie

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Down 3-0 heading into the third period of the opening game of the season, the Red Hawks finally found their offensive legs, scoring three goals in just over four minutes to come back and tie Fenelon Falls Secondary School on Nov. 13.

Prior to the start of the third period coach Ron Yake was asked what went wrong in the first two periods. "We just can finish," he said.

The matinee game at the Dysart arena saw more than 100 spectators in the stands out to support the team; some of the students on hand had even made signs.

During the first period the two teams traded chances and from the puck drop the pace was fast. At 12:23 the Red Hawks got their first power play opportunity after a Fenelon player was called for elbowing. However the boys' first power play was less than stellar.

The Red Hawks' first really good chance to score came after Josh Townsend picked up a rebound at the front of the net. Unfortunately the Fenelon goalie skillfully read the play and managed to get across the crease to make the save.

There were also some great physical matchups including a few open-ice hits, one in particular involving Steve Miscio, who managed to stay on his feet after a heavy collision.

Defensively, goaltender Ian Sachs was solid before the Red Hawks took an elbowing penalty late in the first. On the Fenelon power play a slap shot from the point managed to get by Sachs for a 1-0 Fenelon lead. Fenelon added another less than a minute later to go up 2-0.

MATT JAMES/Echo

Steve Miscio lets one go just inside the blue line.

In the second period the boys had more than a dozen chances to put the puck past the visiting net minder but couldn't capitalize on the chances and late in the second period with the Red Hawks short-handed, the defense were caught out of position and a Fenelon player sped down the left wing and put one past a sprawling Sachs for their third goal of the game.

In the third period, the boys found their scoring touch. After some great hustle and forechecking by the Red Hawks, Townsend positioned himself in front of the net and flicked a rebound past the keeper to bring the score to 3-1.

"One at a time boys, one at a time," exclaimed coach Gary Brohman from the bench.

Matt Eno and Tyler Watson added a goal each in about two minutes to tie the game and Sachs was solid during the final five minutes, (or "miles" as one bodacious fan expressed) to help the team seal the comeback tie.

When asked if anything was said to the players before the third period coach Brohman said, "The bottom line is that you come out and you have to believe the score is 0-0," said Brohman. "And that was our philosophy going into the third [period]. We had as many scoring chances as they did."

Coverage of the Nov. 19 home game against Peterborough in tomorrow's *Minden Times*.

Duchene named to Team Ontario

Youngster hopes to take advantage of first Hockey Canada experience

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Haliburton's Matt Duchene has reached a new level in his early hockey career with the announcement by Team Ontario that the 16-year-old is one of 22 players to make the final roster for the upcoming World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

Duchene, a rookie centre currently playing with the Brampton Battalion of the Ontario Hockey League is one of 13 forwards and 20 OHL players to earn a spot on the roster. When asked for his reaction, Duchene said, "I was just really excited. I've been wanting to make this team so it's a big honour to have made it."

The annual tournament consists of 10 teams, five from across Canada and five international teams from Finland, Germany, Russia, Slovakia and the United States.

The competition will be held in London, Ontario at the John Labatt Centre from December 29 to January 4, 2008. Team Ontario will kick things off with an exhibition game against Team Russia on Dec. 28 in St. Thomas before starting the round-robin series against Team Pacific on December 29th.

According to the Hockey Canada website, this year's tournament is considered one of the most competitive to date, as Russia is returning to Canada for the first time since 2004.

So what is Duchene looking forward to most about playing in the upcoming tournament?

"The chance to play against international competition," said Duchene. "But the whole experience is going to be very valuable in the future."

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Girls get set for new season

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

Dozens of girls try to bump, set, and spike their way into a spot on the junior or senior girls' volleyball teams as tryouts continued inside the athletics centre on Nov. 13. The start of the season is approaching and both teams will attempt to build on last year's results. Here is a preview of the junior and senior teams.

Juniors

Coaches Christie O'Neill and Brad Tait, (Tait helped coach the senior girls last year) have the difficult task of filling the 12-14 roster spots from the 25 girls trying out. About seven of them are returnees from last year's team. Wednesday marked the second day of tryouts and according to coach Tait the challenges that lie ahead aren't likely to be much different from those of years past. "The Courticè and Cobourg teams are always a challenge," he said.

The other challenge the girls face is to find a replacement for the loss of their star setter and Turkish delight, Selin Akcicek, who has returned to her home country of Turkey after being on exchange at HHSS.

Because of the travel distances the season consists of five one-day tournaments, four of which they play away from home starting Dec. 6. Mark it on the calendar; the girls' home tournament is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 1 p.m.

Seniors

Returning to coach the senior girls is Janet Scheffee and, new to the senior team, coach Andreà Borysuik. The coaches have significantly smaller tryout numbers than the juniors and roster spots for about 10-12 players, seven of which are likely to be filled by returning players.

The seniors are also looking to build on last year's results and the team is made up of mostly Grade 12 students. "Two juniors have come up who are good passers," said Scheffee, pointing out a positive.

The schedule mirrors that of the juniors but the seniors will play their home tournament at the Nest on December 12.

MATT JAMES/Echo

Giving their all

Shown above, a group of ladies trying out for the senior squad line up along the net and practice a bumping drill.

Larissa Vassos, left, enthusiastically fields a bump during senior tryouts.

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'The Bridge'

On Friday, the Bridge Youth Centre opened its doors for the first time to youth in Haliburton. Sharing the old Victoria Road school with the adult education program, the upstairs has been reorganized with foosball tables, video games, a pool table and an air hockey table.
At right: Derek Wilson plays a round of foosball with Blake Paterson.
Far right: Kyle Schollig and Josh Pasley test out the air hockey table.

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Author shares wisdom with writers in the Highlands

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

Book clubs and book lovers came from around the county to see Linwood Barclay, the *Toronto Star's* humour columnist and author of *No Time for Goodbye*, speak on his life as a writer, and as an international figure with local roots.

Hosted at Fleming College, the Second Annual Book Club Gala was a packed house for the author of the thriller novel based in suburban America. And although the plot line is serious, Barclay brought much of his funny, candid spirit to the event.

Asked by the event's MC, Jack Brezina, about the nature of the column he's written for the *Star* since 1993, Barclay left it undefined. "I'm always hesitant to describe it as a humour column because if you write a sports column and it stinks, it's still obviously a sports column. But if you write a humour column and nobody laughs ... can you still call it a humour column?"

Though it may not be the obvious path for a funny newspaper writer to leap into, dark thrillers like No Time for Goodbye and his upcoming book Too Close to Home, it's actually no leap at all. Barclay has always wanted to be a novelist.

Born in Connecticut, he moved to Canada when he was four. His family ran Green Acres Trailer Park in Fenelon Falls – an experience he turned into another book (though of a much lighter nature) called Last Resort.

He describes writing from a very young age, filling up Hilroy notebooks with stories in Grades 3 and 4.

"Around about Grade 5 or 6, I was inspired to write by television, because I had favourite TV shows and one episode a week wasn't enough. So I'd take those characters and write more adventures about them. So I was cranking out stuff all the time," he told the audience at the afternoon gala.

But despite his lifelong desire to publish a novel, it wasn't until 1996 that his first book came out.

"I got a job at a newspaper because I wanted to write. If I had decided at that time that the only thing I wanted to do was write novels, then I could have been unemployed and unacknowledged for a very long time," he said.

Barclay started his newspaper career at the *Peterborough Examiner*, moved to the now-defunct *Oakville Journal-Record* and then to the *Star*, where he was initially a copy-editor.

JENN WATT/Echo

Jack Brezina's interview with author and *Toronto Star* columnist Linwood Barclay (second from left) explored the novelist's childhood in Fenelon Falls, his process as a humour columnist, and where he finds ideas for his fiction

"I was writing novels when I was 19 years old and my first novel came out when I was 48. So you have to be patient." Barclay said.

No Time for Goodbye, which nearly everyone in the audience had read, is a thriller about a girl who wakes up and her whole family is missing. Many years later, the girl, now a woman, still has no idea of what happened until she begins to notice "odd and sinister signs" about their disappearance.

The idea came from the case of Cecilia Zhang, a young Toronto girl who went missing in the fall of 2003. The novel is by no means based on Cecilia's story, but thinking about the case made Barclay wonder, what if the situation was the opposite?

"What if a child were to wake up one day and everyone else was gone? Sometimes I'd do that with columns. Just look at something like that and turn it on its head," he said.

After that first glimmer of inspiration, Barclay pumps out novels like he does newspaper columns. He's written six in five years so far. *Too Close to Home* is already written and he hopes to finish the next book in queue by March.

"Writing 4,000 words in a book, to me, is about the equivalent of writing 600 words in a column. In a column it's all concentrated and you have to distil the idea down to just the bare minimum, whereas when you write a book you can let the ideas kind of spread out a bit," he said.

And when he gets stuck on plot, he cuts the grass.

"I was stuck at this point [in *No Time for Goodbye*] so I went out and cut the grass. I was about half of the way through the backyard when I said, 'Yes, yes, this is what I'll do!' I'm a little worried now because there's no grass to cut and there's no snow to shovel yet. So if I run into a plot problem I'll have to paint a room or something," he said

Barclay is currently on leave from the *Star*, taking a break to refill his writing "well" and just write novels. He plans to return after Labour Day of 2008, just in time for the release of his next book.

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From one generation to the next

Twenty-seven local seniors share their life stories with Haliburton's youth

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

The life stories of 27 senior residents of Haliburton County are now available to read, and be heard, in a new book and DVD collection called Generation to Generation.

Made possible through Community Care Haliburton County and New Horizons for Seniors, the book is a collection of real-life stories of residents over the age of 70. Last spring, 25 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Grade 12 students from Darrell Dobson's Writers Craft class interviewed the seniors for the project.

Putting condensed versions of the stories on DVD are storytellers Fay Wilkinson and Jim Blake.

The interviews, recorded digitally, lasted from one to three hours and as, students returned to class and shared their experiences with Dobson, it was clear they had been affected by the interviews.

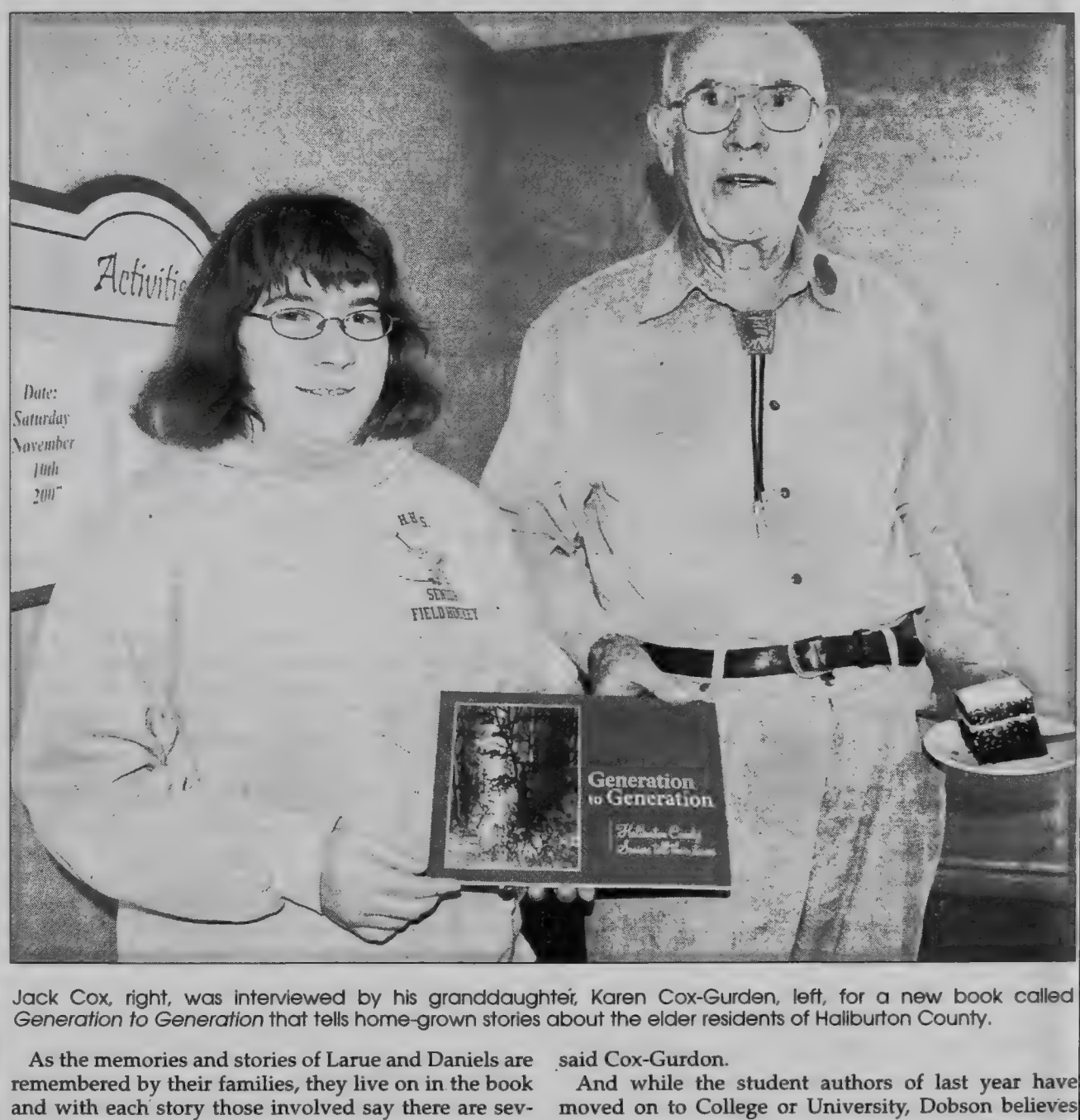
"For the students this project was exciting from day one," said Dobson.

As a result, one of the most interesting aspects of the book is that nearly every story includes a glimpse of the encounter between students and seniors, further strengthening the idea of passing stories from one generation to another.

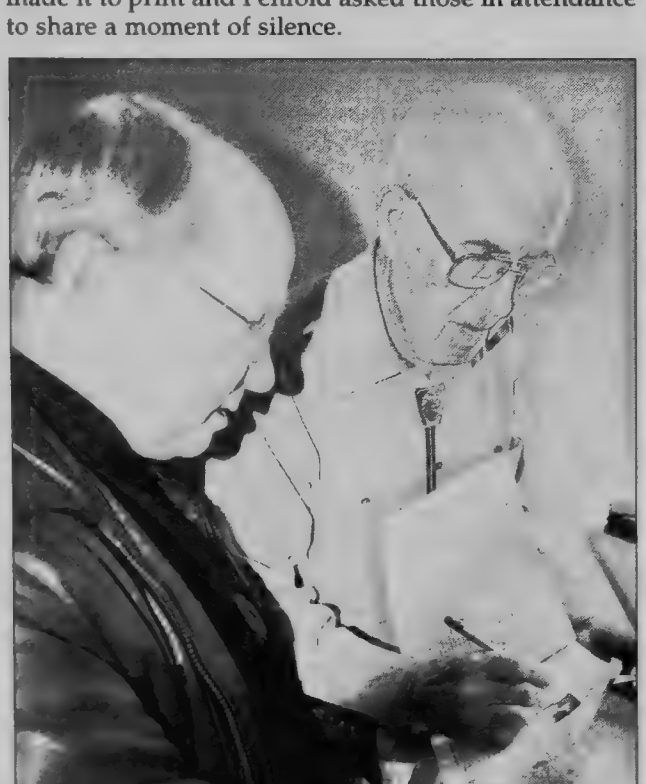
Co-ordinator Amy Brohm was given the task of developing the original proposal, which was then approved and made possible by a New Horizons for Seniors grant funded by Human Resources and Social Development Canada. And not long after, Community Care advisory committee took ownership of the project by enthusiastic board member Bob Penfold.

"I want to thank all of the seniors who shared their stories with us," said Penfold at the launch.

Sadly, two of the seniors interviewed last year, Wilda Larue and Edith Daniels, passed away before the book made it to print and Penfold asked those in attendance to share a moment of silence.



Jack Cox, right, was interviewed by his granddaughter, Karen Cox-Gurden, left, for a new book called *Generation to Generation* that tells home-grown stories about the elder residents of Haliburton County.



Cox signs a book for Terry Walker.

As the memories and stories of Larue and Daniels are remembered by their families, they live on in the book and with each story those involved say there are several recurring themes throughout the collection, including personal views of historical events, times of personal change, tales of journeys, suffering, and the quest for and discovery of home in Haliburton county. In addition, there is also a sense of being blessed to have survived, lived and flourished in Haliburton County.

Ninety-one year old Gerald Shackelton was one of the seniors interviewed by Luke Mayhew. When asked why he decided to participate he said simply, "'Cause I thought my history was worth telling,"

Of Mayhew's reaction after the interview, Shackelton said he thinks the young man was surprised at the story he'd just heard.

"He said afterwards he wished he'd lived in that age," said Shackelton. "It brought back a lot of memories."

It also cleared a few things up for one young lady, Karen Cox-Gurden, who interviewed her grandfather, Jack Cox. As a child she heard many stories from her mother.

"I never heard the whole story, only bits and pieces," said Cox-Gurdon.

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> **DARRELL DOBSON**

And while the student authors of last year have moved on to College or University, Dobson believes the students left the area knowing something very important.

"This is one of the finest places to live," said Dobson. "They know it's a good place to come back to."

The $25 book and CD collection is available in Haliburton at the Community Care office, Masters book store, and the Rails End Gallery. It is also available in Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce and in Minden at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Other members of staff who helped make the book possible were Shelley King, project co-ordinator and committee members Linda Middleton, Sharon Lawrence and Michael Fay.

After some musical entertainment by the Trivocals, who performed a fitting rendition of 'Sentimental Journey', King let everyone know that the proceeds from the book will help fund more "generation to generation" projects in the future and summed up the event by saying, "the more we join our generations the better off we'll be."

Copies of *Generation to Generation* are available now at Community Care, Masters book store, and the Rails End Gallery. The collection is also available from Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Resident gives back to Outpost museum

HILDA CLARK

Special to the Echo

A very generous donation has been made by Willie and Patty Ewaschuk to the Wilberforce Heritage Guild for its work at the Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum.

At the Guild's Meeting on November they presented a cheque for $600 to the Guild.

Willie and Patty live in Wilberforce and have established their Cottage Hill Furniture and Cabinets Inc. business in Harcourt. Willie is a designer and creator of fine furniture and cabinets. He designed and built a special case for the Heritage Guild to display one of its most treasured artifacts. The maternity kit is a leather suitcase in which the Red Cross nurses used to pack everything they needed when delivering a baby in the home. This new display case created by Mr. Ewaschuk makes it possible to display the suitcase itself and all of its contents. The artifacts are visible to viewers and are being well preserved as well. The case was purchased and installed in August 2007.

This display case is an excellent example of the fine attention to detail Willie Ewaschuk gives in his custom-designed and built creations. He creates individual pieces of furniture and complete sets of cupboards for kitchens, recreation rooms and bedrooms. His shop and display areas in Harcourt are easily accessible on Loop Road and

Willie will show you examples and photographs of the many projects he has completed. The day we visited he was employing several skilled workers.

Willie explains that he has a special connection with the Outpost. He and Patty are very close to their sister-in-law Ann (Battersby) Ewaschuk who is a niece of the late Sylvia (Battersby) Cameron, one of the Red Cross nurses who served at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost and chose to spend the rest of her life living and serving others here.

Because of that family relationship, Willie and Patty wanted to support the efforts of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild in preserving and promoting this site.

The Wilberforce Heritage Guild sincerely appreciates this very generous gift and wishes the Ewaschuks great success in their business and happy times living in Wilberforce.

Willie and Patty Ewaschuk present a cheque for $600 to Hilda Clark (far left) of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild

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Programming Coordinator
RD Lawrence Place

Minden Hills Cultural Centre is seeking an enthusiastic person with an interest in writing and nature/environment to plan and coordinate programming at the new RD Lawrence Place. The successful applicant will be responsible for the operation and administration of this exciting new addition to the Cultural Centre, scheduled to open April 2008.
The hiring committee is seeking an individual with the following skills:
• college/university education – training in education, writing, nature and/or environment an asset;
• strong communication and interpersonal skills;
• computer experience with Word and Excel;
• ability to work as part of a team and with volunteer groups in a busy environment;
• creativity and flexibiiity in an ever-changing environment;
• ability to work independently
Some strenuous lifting is required to set-up and dismantle displays.

This is a year-round position, 24 hours per week. Some weekend work will be required.

More detailed job descriptions available at Cultural Centre or at the Minden Hills Municipal Office.

Please forward resumes by noon Friday, December 7th to
Dianne Graham, Director
Minden Hills Cultural Centre
176 Bobcaygeon Road, Box 648, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-2808
or to e-mail at culturalcentre@minden.on.ca

We thank all those who apply for their participation in this process, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used only for the purpose of job selection.

NOTICE

(Applicant - LYNAS)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF GLAMOR LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 2007**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 33, Concession 10, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., dated October 9, 2007.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 20th day of November, 2007.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO
CLERK/CEMC
Box 295
Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0

Wilberforce celebrates St. Margaret's Day

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Hilda Clark
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St. Margaret's Day on Friday, November 16, was well celebrated in Wilberforce at the church which bears her name.

The Rev. Sharon Melvin, who once served in this parish was the guest minister celebrating the Eucharist. Jim Milne, clad in his Haliburton Highlands tartan kilt, brought the music of Scotland to the service.

In her sermon and prayers the Rev. Melvin spoke of St. Margaret (1046-1095), a Queen of Scotland and wife of Malcolm III. Margaret was renowned for her moderating and good influence on her husband and also for her devout piety and religious observance. Setting a wonderful example for all, she especially cared for the poor and orphans.

Under Queen Margaret's leadership Church council promoted Easter communion and, much to the joy of the working class, freedom from servile work on Sunday. Margaret was declared a saint and canonized in 1250. A pleasant lunch with good fellowship followed the service.

We are sorry that Dorothy Bebbington has had a fall and broken her hip. Dot is already coping courageously with Parkinson's and this accident has made life even tougher for her, Harold, and the family.

After surgery in Peterborough she is recovering in hospital in Haliburton. All the best Dorothy; we hope to see you on the road again soon.

Eva Linkert is having a Christmas Discount Sale of her porcelain and ceramic gifts at her shop at 2767 Loop Road on December 7 to 9 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Curling season is underway in Wilberforce. There are mixed leagues on Monday and Tuesday evenings and the former seniors' league is now simply a daytime mixed league. Thursday evenings see the men's league players on the ice. Several bonspiels are planned. Good curling!

The Loop Troupe met on Wednesday November 14 to continue organizing for a spring production and to discuss a possible entry in the Wilberforce Santa Claus Parade on Sunday, December 9.

The Loop Troupe took part in the Hallowe'en Geo-Caching event and with members' involvement in other activities there will not be a fall play.

Friends of Vicky and Phil Shcherbak will be pleased to know that they are happily settled in their brand new home in Uxbridge. They entertained some of Vicky's golfing buddies with lunch last week.

Gerda and John Goverde were there. John is progressing quite well after recent surgery. They all say hello to friends here in the "Force."

Best wishes to Beryl Peters for improved health. Max Walsh is still in hospital in Peterborough. Though some things are improving, Max's condition is still quite serious. Everyone is thinking of him, Roberta and all their family. Hang in there, friends.

The Christmas Craft Sale being hosted by the W.H. Guild on Saturday, December 1 at the Lloyd Watson Centre is fast approaching. Plan to drop in for lunch served by St. Margaret's workers while picking up some interesting gifts from over twenty vendors. All kinds of new items will be available, from reindeer hats to cookies, from jewellery to gift baskets, quilts and woodcrafts to knitting and fabric art, Christmas ornaments and decorations.

See **Craft** page

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MUNICIPAL VISIONING EXERCISE

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al invites interested persons of the Municipality of Dysart et al to participate in a visioning exercise, which will assist Council with setting priorities for the remainder of their current term of Council.

Date: **Friday, December 14th, 2007**

Time: **10:00 a.m.** (registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.)

Location: **The Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Branch**
719 Mountain Street
Haliburton, Ontario

This session will be held at a special meeting of Council to be held as noted above. The morning session will consist of a small group discussion format with all participants. The afternoon session will consist of further discussion by members of Council. Both sessions will be facilitated by Mr. Erik Lockhart from the Queen's University Executive Decision Centre.

To participate in the morning small group discussion session, please pre-register with the Municipality before **Friday December 7th, 2007,** by calling 705-457-1740 and speaking with Lynn or Laurie. Registration will be limited to the first 100 callers.

The Corporation of the County of Haliburton

Requires a

TRUCK DRIVER/EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – Highland Grove Patrol Yard

The County of Haliburton Roads Department is looking for a reliable and dedicated truck driver/equipment operator based out of the Highland Grove Patrol Yard. The successful applicant must have a clean driving record and hold a valid Ontario AZ driver's license. A copy of the job description for this position is available on request.

The County offers a comprehensive benefit plan as per the Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 1960 and participation in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Plan. The current hourly rate is $18.81 per hour.

It is preferred that resumes and covering letters be submitted in an electronic format. Alternatively, interested candidates may submit a confidential letter of application and resume marked "Confidential", no later than **Wednesday, November 28th, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. to:**

Tamara Wilbee, County Clerk and Human Resources
County of Haliburton Administration Office,
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

Corporation of the County of Haliburton
Tourism Information Centre

Seasonal Part Time Student Opportunities for the Position of Travel Information Counselor

The County of Haliburton's Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Marketing is accepting resumes from high school and/or post-secondary students that meet the eligibility requirements under various government funding programs for the part time position of Travel Information Counselor.

Successful candidates will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the local County community, possess enthusiasm and excellent customer relations skills, be computer literate and be available to work varying hours including weekend and statutory holiday shifts at the Tourism Information Centre located on Highway 35 in Minden.

The student position is expected to commence duties prior to the holiday season.

Candidates interested in making application for this position should submit an electronic cover letter and detailed resume **no later than Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.** to the attention of:

Tamara Wilbee, County Clerk and Human Resources
Via email to: twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca

Alternatively, documentation can be mailed or hand delivered to 11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

We thank all who apply for their participation in this process, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Craft sale promises fun for all ages

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And bring the kids and big kids to have fun with Doug Stephen and his model trains which will be tooting away with Santa and Mrs. Claus on a handcar.

On behalf of St. Margaret's Wilberforce lay delegate Sandy Hall attended an electoral Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto last weekend. From St. George's, Haliburton, the Rev. Harriman and lay delegates Lynn Johnson and Lindsay Coates and youth delegate Ms. Flatman attended.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Linda Nicholls was elected suffragan bishop on the third ballot. Best wishes and congratulations. How good to have a woman in this leadership position.

MATT JAMES/Echo

Wilma Thompson, left, from the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada donates a $200 cheque to 4Cs Food Bank directors Paul Way and Rose Barry. Haliburton County had previously donated various items to a massive street sale in Peterborough put on the by the Tai Chi Society and board members felt that some of the proceeds made from that street sale should be given back to the county.

Corporation of the Township of
Algonquin Highlands

REQUIRES A

TREASURY ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
(Full-Time Position)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking an individual with experience in Accounts Receivable and Clerical/Reception to work in the Municipal Office. The successful applicant will possess a minimum of two-years experience in a related position preferably within a municipal setting. Strong clerical and administrative skills in accounting and municipal tax would be an asset.

Commencement Date:
Monday, January 7, 2008

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resumé clearly marked TREASURY ASSISTANT, no later than
4:30 p.m. Monday, December 3, 2007
by fax, email or regular mail to:

Sheila Griffin, Treasurer
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
Tel: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: sgriffn@algonquinhighlands.ca

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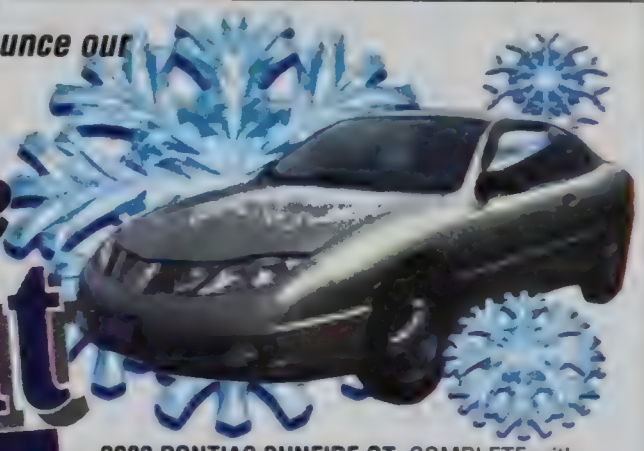

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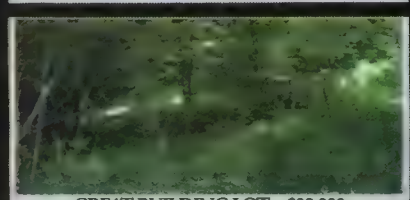

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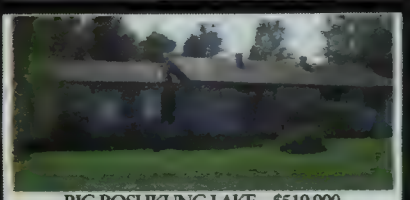

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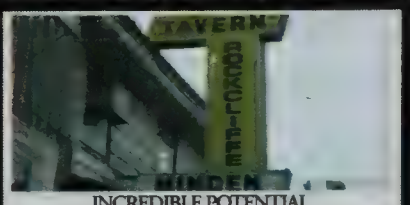

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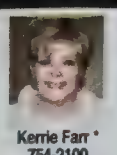

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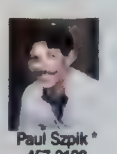

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Visit to Highland Wood a kindly gesture

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Eleanor Cooper
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Congratulations to Sarah Jowett on the display of her fine art work at the Rails End Gallery. The work is beautiful.

To add to last week's news of the platoon from Petawawa, which had served in Afghanistan, is the note of extra visits. Some of the platoon made a trip in their bus to Highland Wood on Nov. 11, then arrived at Extendicare where they stayed for over an hour as they gave their news, when asked, and listened to many a senior resident talk of their experiences.

It was a kindly gesture, one that the residents will remember fondly. One of the women in the platoon said that they were just "blown away" by the reception by Haliburton's hospitality.

From this area Rob Snelgrove and Christopher Chumbley, two of the five in Highlands Brass Quintet, joined our worship service at St. George's Church on Nov. 18, adding a beautiful touch in their prelude, postlude and rendition of *The Lord Bless You And Keep You* to enrich the service.

Lauren Snelgrove has joined the North York Singing Company. The group sang at the Toronto International Centre on Nov. 16 in a Remembrance Day program in tribute to the forces in Afghanistan. She was featured in her own solo, her "Song For Canada". More performances are coming up on Rogers TV and in December at the opening of Toronto Threatre.

A follow-up on Lauren Dixon's venture in the film business in Australia: she and her mother Betty are settled in a bungalow that Carl describes as overlooking a eucalyptus forest. They are situated in a small community called Dalesford just outside of Melbourne. We continue to wish Lauren well as work on The Saddle Club series continues.

Slow and steady wins the race this winter

December hasn't begun but Haliburton Highlands OPP says freezing rain and hail have already hit central Ontario. As the snow begins to fall, local police are offering some helpful tips on staying safe on the road.

Slow and steady wins the race.

Adjust your driving speed to road conditions. Travelling too fast is the number one cause of winter crashes.

Keep your distance. Make sure there is ample room between your car and the car in front of you. Stop times when roads are snowy or icy are at least doubled.

Be prepared for changing conditions. One minute there's light snow and the next there's hardly any visibility of the road ahead. Be mindful of weather changes that can change your driving conditions in an instant.

Arm your vehicle. Have you had your winter tires put on? Is there an ice scraper/snow brush handy? Make sure your car is fully equipped to battle winter's road conditions with ample windshield washer fluid and at least a half tank of gas (in case you get stranded).

Be aware at all times. Always keep track of where you are. In the event you need to call for assistance, emergency personnel can find you faster if you're able to tell them your exact location.

Be a weather hawk. Check your local radio station or hop online to see what you'll be facing when driving down Hwy. 35. Visit http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/conditions/ for up to date conditions and road closures.

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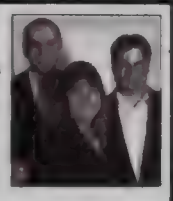

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community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

• **Until Nov. 26:** Fun at the Zoo, Monday mornings 10 am – 11 am. Call OEYC for more info 457-2989.
• **Nov. 21:** Haliburton Ontario Early Years Centre is offering Learning Begins from 1-3 p.m. This is for parents of children 0-2 years. Join us to learn about how the brain works. Find out when & what your baby is learning at each age. For more info call 457-2989 or 286-4625.
• **Nov. 22:** The University's Women's Club of Haliburton Highlands invites members & interested individuals to its November General Meeting at 7 p.m. at Sir Sandford Fleming College in room #11. Guest speaker is Joan Weir, Doctor of Naturopathy.
• **Nov. 24:** Gooderham united Church – New look Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale, Sat., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pies, cakes, homemade preserves & more! Fabrics by the yard. Some tenderly loved items. Light lunch available.
• **Nov. 24:** Kinmount Farmers' Market – Christmas Open House at the Kinmount Community Centre. Exciting Christmas goodies & gifts plus all your favorite vendors & treats! Sat., 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Free gift basket draw!
• **Nov. 27:** Minden OEYC Parent Talk Time - Hitting, Biting & Whining. Tues. from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Most children at some point hit, bite, and/or whine. Come & join us to find reasons for this behaviour & solutions to these common but challenging behaviours. Please call 286-1770.
• **Nov. 28:** Royal Canadian Legion, Minden 636 Seniors are going to the Hummingbird Centre to see Irving Berlin's "White Christmas". Price is all inclusive, returning the same day. You must be a member. For info call Eileen at 457-9322.
• **Nov. 28:** Haliburton OEYC Parent Talk Time - Raising a Confident Child. Wed. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Have you ever wondered how you can make a difference in raising your child's confidence? Gain valuable ideas that have a big impact on your child's future. Call 457-2989.
• **Nov. 29:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Legion Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday. A light lunch will be served at Noon followed by the meeting at 1 p.m. Our Zone Commander will be our guest. Members please try to attend.
• **Nov. 29:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staanworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
• **Nov. 29:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach – Lloyd Watson Centre Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & 20. (Please note the date change). Drop-in & see us every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, & active circle times; toy & book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call 457-2989 for more info.
• **Nov. 30:** Christmas luncheon at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Main Street, Minden, Fri.; 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., featuring Fern's fabulous homemade soup, sandwiches, goodies. Preschoolers free. Also featured is a 50/50 draw, door prizes & homemade baking. (Please note: Snow date: Sat., Dec. 1, same time).
• **Nov. 30 to Dec. 2:** GAIA Centre – Deepening our Compassion: Abbess Khenmo Drolma & The Bodhisattva Way of Life i.e. the awakened warrior – the highest ideal in Tibetan Buddhism. Teachings & meditation training. All faiths & levels of meditation experience welcome. To register or for directions call 754-2427.

ONGOING EVENTS

• **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at http://jack-bush.my-expressions.com
• **Township of Algonquin Highlands** – Writers Circle every other Sat. at Club 35 at 9 a.m. The circle is open to writers of all capabilities. Call 489-3878.
• **If you are a senior (55+)** or a physically disabled adult (18+) & like to play cards, Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Thurs. at 1 p.m. & Cribbage is offered every Fri. at 1 p.m. Call Ida at 457-2941.
• **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
• **Highlands Squash Club** (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers Recreational Squash. Tues. & Thurs. evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. (Now until Dec. 20) Racquets for loan or sale. Free lessons for beginners. Membership available. Call Glen at 457-2862 or Don at 457-1110.
• **Do you have a connection** to Haliburton County & have submitted your name to be embroidered on the Highlands Heritage Dream Quilt? The cutoff date is: Dec. 15. More than 500 are now on the quilt which will be displayed in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. This is a Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild project with all proceeds donated to Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative in Haliburton. Call Sharon Middlehurst at 286-1531.
• **Throughout November.** A Tribute to Haliburton's Military Service Personnel – an exhibit at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. An opportunity for quiet reflection. Museum hours: Tues. thru Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
• **Every Wednesday** – The Haliburton Highland Twirlers, a modern square dancing group, meets every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. in the gym at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School. Al Calhoun, the caller, accommodates basic, mainstream & plus dancers. Enjoy the good company as well as the physical & mental exercise. Call Bob Jackson, 457-2552.
• **Indoor Walking in Minden** at Archie Stouffer on all school days, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. now until May/08. Call Maxine, 286-2006 or Morris, 286-6079. Sponsored by Heart & Stroke.
• **Early Learning Adventure Mornings.** Parents, come join us on an adventure with your toddler and/or preschooler to discover how learning can be exciting & FUN!
• **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wed. night is Bingo. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
• **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

Event explores railway corridor

Critters & Trestles will be returning in the New Year with more lively exploration of the wildlife and history of Haliburton's railway corridors.

The second annual community supper with that quirky title will welcome young and old for a unique program and good food on Sunday, February 17, at Camp Wanakita.

Brush up your stories of the days when trains were a part of everyday life in Haliburton, and let us know if you would like to take a turn at the microphone. Friends of the Rail Trail will be making tickets available in time for Christmas gift-giving.

To allow more families with young children to attend, there will be a ticket option for the Critters presentation without the supper. See details in a display ad in next week's Echo and Times.

Please call Pamela Marsales at 457-4767 if you're curious to know more, or if you would like to contribute ideas, energy, or railway or wildlife artifacts. Plans are enthusiastically being generated, but more community input is welcome.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday December 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-085/07
   Applicant: Martha FERGUSON
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 3 & 4, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Monmouth
   Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way

4. File No. H-088/07
   Applicant: Peter Vanderwal
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 10, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart
   Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 20th day of November, 2007.

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General Employment A800

Home building centre

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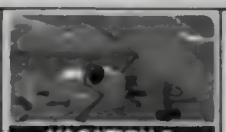

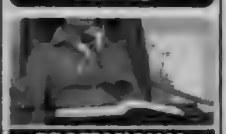

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Coming Events A940

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HALIBURTON LEGION

Saturday November 24, 2007
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Sponsored by the Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 129
Do your shopping early enjoy a light lunch at our tea table

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Coming Events A940

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Mark Hollands & Family
Haliburton Legion
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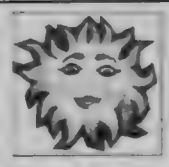

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Announcements

Deaths

FINLEY, Nellie - Entered into rest at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on Thursday, November 15, 2007. Nellie Archer, in her 81st year, was the loving mother of Wayne Finley and his wife Linda of Little Britain, Brian Finley and his wife Valerie of Lindsay and Laurie Hutchinson of Lindsay. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Shannon Finley, Christopher Finley and his wife Lona, Shawn Finley and his wife Michelle, Amanda and her husband Adam Moxley, Ashley, Adam and Benjamin Hutchinson and by her four great-grandchildren Brea. Ethan. Mackenzie and Harrison. Dear sister of Maisie and her husband Gary Ferguson of Lindsay, Emily and her husband Harold Harvie of Gelert, Lyle Archer and his wife Bernice of Zephyr and predeceased by her two sisters Flora and Lila and by her four brothers Leslie, Harold, Stanley and Roy. Dear sister-in-law of Jean Archer of Sault Ste. Marie and predeceased by her sister-in-law Kathleen. Lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Family and friends were invited to call at the **Stoddart Funeral Home**, 24 Mill St., Lindsay (toll free 1-877-427-8434) on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM and on Monday, November 19 at **Queen Street United Church** in Lindsay from 10:00 AM until time of funeral service in the church at 11:00 AM. Interment Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Kidney Foundation or the Queen Street United Church Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

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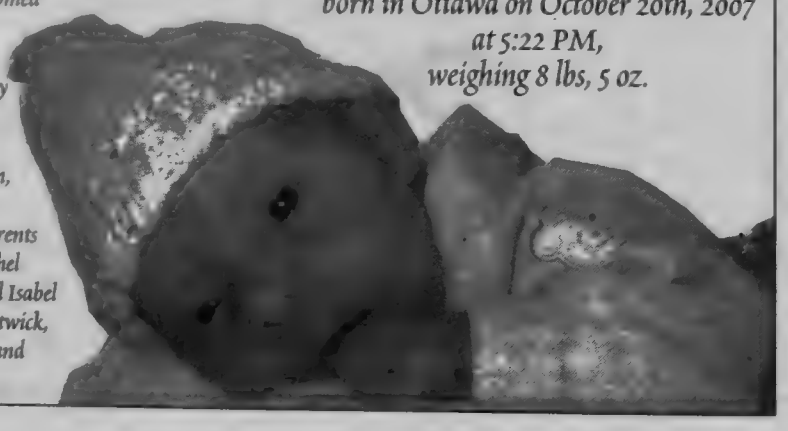
Proud parents are Carlo & Daureena Facchini.
Jonathan was born at the Orangeville Headwaters Health Centre on November 5, 2007
at 2:40am, weighing 6lbs 11oz and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length.
Jonathan is welcomed into this world not only by his parents and grandparents
but by his big brother Mitchell, Aunt Diane, Uncle Darren, Aunt Shannon & Declan,
Uncle Joe, Aunt Dionna & Charlise.
Wishing all of God's blessing and a lifetime filled with laughter and love
with the newest little bundle of joy!

Births

Michael Hartwick and Pam Cameron are pleased to announce the birth of their son

Karl Mason Hartwick,
born in Ottawa on October 20th, 2007
at 5:22 PM,
weighing 8 lbs, 5 oz.

Mason is welcomed by proud grandparents Karl and Terry Hartwick, Allan and Joan Cameron, Aunt Cailey, great grandparents Albert and Ethel Marinelli, and Isabel and Karl Hartwick, aunts, uncles and cousins.



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GUENETTE, Steven Gordon - Passed away peacefully on November 8, 2007.

Steven, survived by his loving parents Wilfred and Christine, brother Wayne (Brenda), and sister Karen (Tom). Cherished grandson of John and Marjorie Butcher. Proud uncle of Josh, Tyler, Britney and Luke. Remembered by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Friends called at the **McEachnie FUNERAL HOME**, Pickering Village (Ajax), on Monday, November 12, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 12 noon. Cremation has already taken place.

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Deaths

RICE, Kevin D - December 6, 1958 On November 8, 2007, at 8:59 a.m., after a long battle with liver disease, Kevin died peacefully at Toronto General Hospital, in his 49th year, with his family by his side. survived by beloved spouse Kelly Susan Bridget Gordon, loving and supportive mother Sheila Cameron Rice. Will be fondly remembered by brothers Stuart and his wife Theresa; Greg and Laura; Ron and Lynn, as well as brothers-in-law Colin and his wife Karen Gordon and Graham Gordon and mother-in-law Jean Gordon. Will be most sadly missed by special friends, the Wilson family, Rene DeLorme, Valentine family, the Sullys and the Vetteses. Kevin was an accomplished ski instructor and member of the C.S.I.A and I.S.I.A. Special thanks to the teams at Toronto General Hospital and St. Michaels Hospital. On behalf of Kevin's wishes, a funeral service will not be held. Arrangements by Egan Funeral Home, Bolton (905-857-2213). Memorial donations to the Trillium Gift of Life Foundation, 522 University Avenue Suite 900, Toronto, M5G 1W7 would be greatly appreciated. IN KEVIN'S MEMORY PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING YOUR ORGAN DONOR CARD VIA OHIP OR THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF LICENSING. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.eganfuneralhome.com.

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to

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Announcements

Obituaries

HYDE, Jean M - Passed away at the Freeport Health Centre of Grand River Hospital on November 8, 2007 at the age of 84 years.

Predeceased by her husband, the love of her life, Ray in 2003. Devoted mother of Donald Hyde (Linda Coneybeare) of Haliburton, Rae Marie Hyde of Barrie, Chuck Hyde (Cathy) of Barrie, Janice Hyde (Barry Severn) of Thornhill and Robert Hyde of Kitchener. Loving grandmother of Devon, James, Rob, Jon, Christine, Becky, Andrea and Josh and great-grandmother of one with another blessing still on the way.

Predeceased by her parents, Eric Charles Bradford and Margaret Dorothy Mary Husbands.

A Funeral Service was held in Waterloo on November 12, with a private family internment in Oakwood Cemetery, Port Colborne on November 13.

Condolences for the family and donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or Freeport Health Centre may be arranged through the funeral home, 519-745-8445 or www.erbgood.com.

In living memory of Jean, a tree will be planted through the Trees for Learning Program by the funeral home.

Jean had fond memories of the Haliburton Highlands as the Hyde family lived in Minden from 1967-1971 when Ray was the bank manager at the CIBC branch in Minden.

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Card of thanks

Thank You!

LODGE - On behalf of Carl Lodge, his wife and children would like to extend their most heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for everyone's prayers, generosity and support. Words cannot express how much it means to us. Thank you and God bless you all.
With greatest appreciation
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In memoriam

BILLINGS, Nora - In loving memory of our dear mother, Grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away November 16, 2001.
'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again.
Where troubles are no more and
that on we loved so well has
just gone on before.
- Loved and remembered by the Family

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In memoriam

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since God has called you home to
be with him forever around
that Heavely throne.
I know the time is coming
when heartaches will be no more.
we will walk together
upon that golden shore.
- Sadly missed Bert

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WOOLACOTT, Lorne Henry - In loving memory of a dear husband, Father and Grandfather who passed away November 25, 1998.
We will always remember him, The way
he spoke and smiled. The little things
he said and did, Are with us all the
while. We will always remebered him.
Loved and missed by
- Wife Joyce and Family

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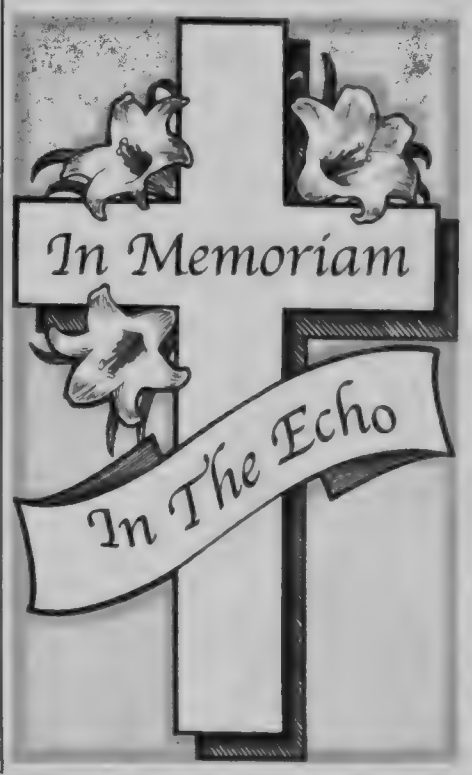

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Deaths

Annie (Ruby) Spier

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

A lifetime resident of Haliburton, Ruby died peacefully at Extendicare-Haliburton on Tuesday morning, November 13, 2007 in her 94th year. Beloved wife of the late William Spier.Dear sister of Edna Johnston, Jack Logan, Doreen Fortushniok (Joseph), Evelyn Vlasic (Walter), Bernice Hanson and Donna Farnsworth (Daniel).

Predeceased by her father William Logan, her mother Elizabeth (Logan) Miller, her step-father Otto Miller, and sisters Vida Austin (Gerald), Leona Porter (Gordon), and her brothers Richard (Verna), Gordon (Ray) Logan and her brother-in-laws Gerald Austin & Gordon Porter, James Johnston, and Ken Hanson. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton,Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday evening, November 16, 2007 from 7-9 p.m. Then on Saturday afternoon, November 17, 2007 from 2 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Proud Pioneers of Extendicare or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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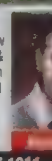

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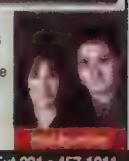

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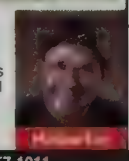

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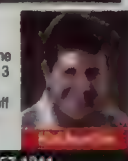

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Charming Country Home: Situated on 3.65 acres with a mixture of field & forest. The log portion of the home is full of history & charm while the addition provides a modern touch w/high cath. ceiling, new kit., bathroom w/whirlpool type tub & a loft for whatever you have in mind. *Call Vince Duchene*

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Big Straggle Lake: This newly renovated 3 bdrm. cottage offers stylish comfort w/open concept kit./DR/LR, & hardwood floors providing over 1200 sq. ft. w/spacious room design. Patio doors lead to an oversized deck all situated on a terraced lot for added privacy. *Call Rick Forget & Iona Fevreau*

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Stunning cottage or yr. rnd. home: Pine cathedral ceilings, ceramic & hardwood floors. Custom designed kitchen with adjoining great room & dining area. Wonderful view of the lake. Many recent upgrades.
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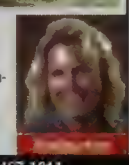

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Anson Street - Minden: Ideal waterfront home/cottage on Gull River. Level lot w/100 ft. frtg. & western sunset view. Enjoy scenic boating & great fishing. Propane FP, open concept design, det. garage & workshop. Many extra's. Check all the details at www.BillKulas.com. *Call Bill Kulas*

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Soyers Lake: Amazing panoramic view. Partially winterized 3 bdrm. cottage with large boathouse, pine livingroom, lots of windows over lake, many extras.
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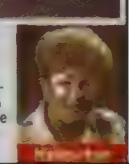

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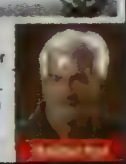
Waterfront Lots: Lipsey Lk. - Point lot with 598 ft. of shoreline & 15 acres, south. exp. & beautiful sunsets, asking **$550,000.; Growler Lk. -** Level point lot w/212 ft. of shoreline, ready for building, south. exp. yr. rnd. rd, asking **$179,000; Gull River -** Bldg. lot between Maple & Green Lake on Wondering Lane, 102 ft. x 648 ft. deep, 1.25 acres, asking $89,900. *Call Ted Vasey*



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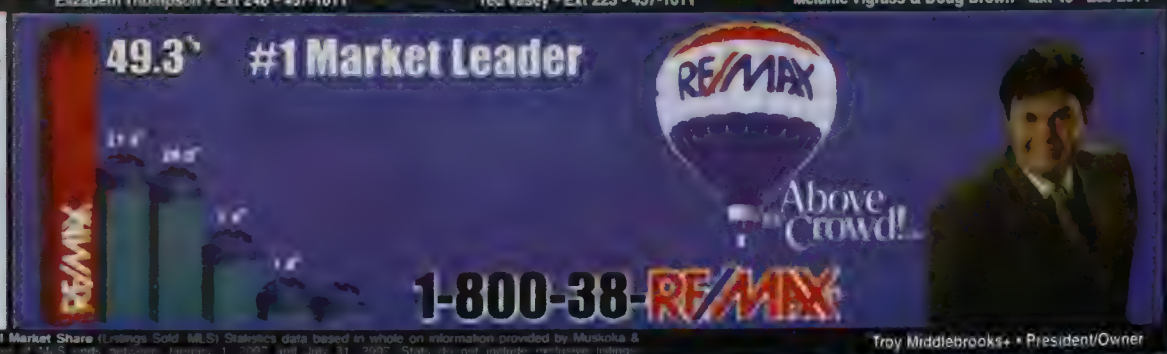

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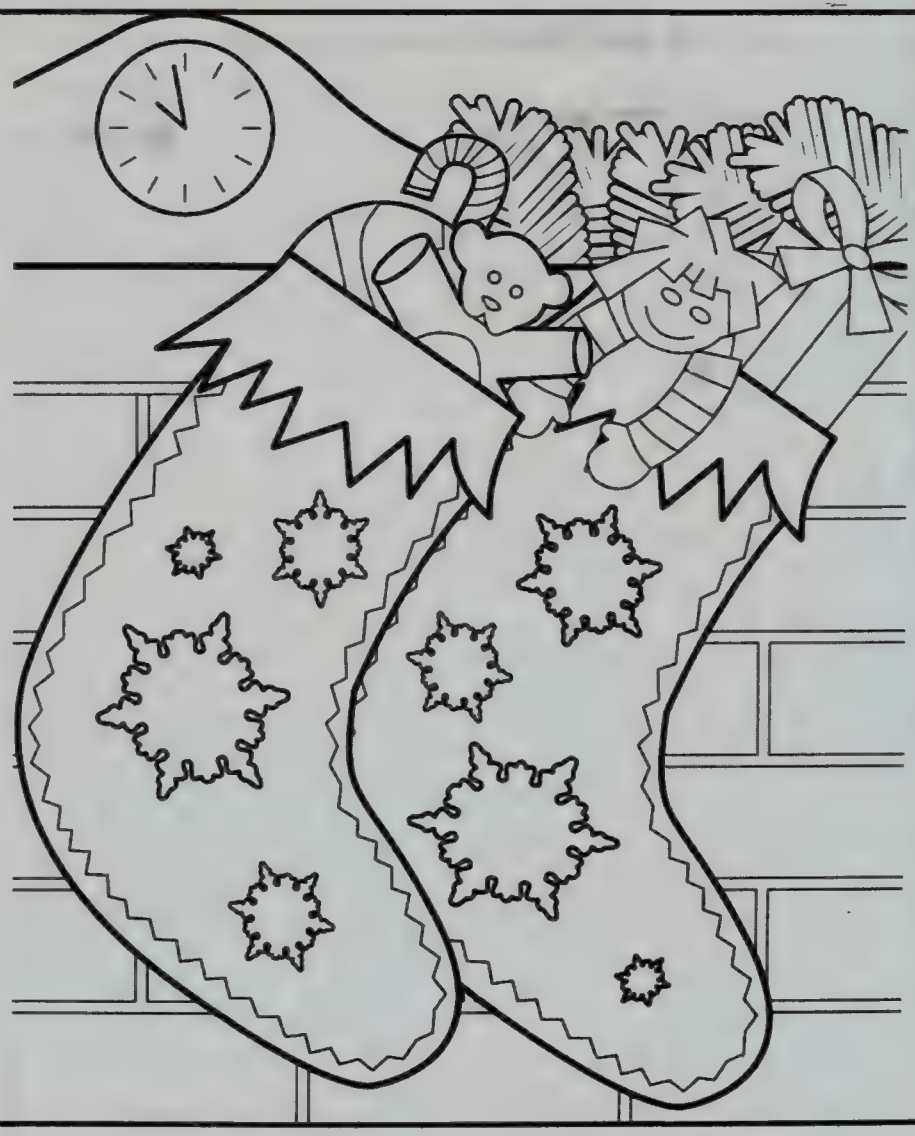

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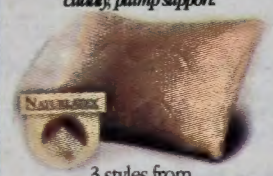

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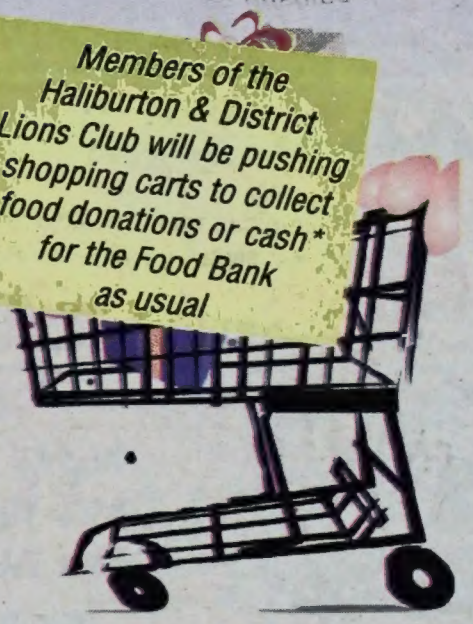

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